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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ALBERTA MUNICIPALITIES

Report by Mayor and Secretary.
 Treasurer of the Town of Strathmore on the 24th Annual Convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities held at Edmonton on the 26th, 27th and 28th June, 1928.

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The convention was opened officially by the Lieutenant Governor. There was a good attendance of delegates. Most of the first day was taken up by routine business. The matters in which the council were interested particularly, were taken up later. We refer to the resolutions which we were asked to support. The resolution regarding the valuation of improvements was referred by the Resolution Committee to the convention. We explained to what the new law worked a hardship on our town, but did not receive a sympathetic hearing, the reason being that few towns were affected in the same way as us, for example Wetaskiwin assesses to the value of 75 per cent. It was also explained that the alteration made in the law was recommended by the convention of 1926, and that before the new Town Act was passed, copies were submitted to all cities and towns, and that in these circumstances the convention did not see its way to alter a law to which it had agreed. We explained that as far as Strathmore was concerned, we had had no opportunity on passing on the new law and that this was our first opportunity we had of re-submitting its amendment. Our suggested amendment did not carry. The resolution regarding the exemption from taxation by municipal districts shared the same fate. It was pointed out that under The Municipal Districts Act, a private country, for instance, was exempt from taxation, and accordingly municipal districts should not be taxed for land in towns. We pointed out to this amendment a form of taxation, but the convention seemed loath to alter this new law, or, in fact, alter the statute in any shape or form.

We found this out when we came to our third resolution in regard to appeals from assessment, which must not be heard at a special meeting. The Resolution Committee threw this motion out altogether. We had support for this resolution from Dr. Watt of Hanna, a past president, who stated that to make the appeal at a regular meeting meant that there was no time left for ordinary business. We explained that a similar provision was in The Municipal Districts Act, but that the convention for the year 1927 was quite obvious, these councillors being paid for attending meetings, that the Legislature was careful to frame the act to prevent any unnecessary meetings. Such, of course, does not apply to urban councils, and this explanation satisfied the convention, that the section was out of place in The Town Act, consequently the convention will request the Legislature to amend the act. Other resolutions were also discussed, but they were only resolutions regarding amendments to the new Town Act.

An important matter was discussed at one of the sessions, that is public ownership of public utilities. The convention showed clearly that the delegates were opposed to private interests gaining control, except in the smaller towns and villages. Other equally interested subjects were discussed, the most important of which was a discussion of the re-

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS MEETING

There was a disappointingly small audience present in the Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon last to hear Rev. Mr. McNeven, of Calgary, President of the Alberta Branch of The League of Nations.

Mr. McNeven delivered a very inspiring and edifying address on the work of the League, and Canada's part therein. That there were more present to hear of this very important work is regrettable.

Rev. T. B. White presided and arranged a very appropriate accompanying service. Mr. McNeven said the division of the League is four-fold: Political, Industrial, Judicial and Intellectual. He outlined the duties and scope of each of these divisions. Canadians may well feel proud of having a representative at the conference of the League.

The League, though only about seven years old, has already been the means of preventing three or four wars, and it is the business of the League to "mitigate war, that it shall be no more.

Sunday School Picnic

Through the kindness of Mrs. Slater, the children of Saint Michael's Church were able to enjoy a thorough holiday at the close of the Day School and High School terms. Some of them travelled to Crowfoot by Limousine. Those who went by Hughes grain truck enjoyed the trip there and back, even more. They wish to thank everyone who so kindly assisted towards their enjoyment. Games were played, races were run, of course there was a sack race, but so these boys, that there was a tea under the shade of the trees. Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Slater, and the other good friends of the children saw to it that it was a good one, when we were all so tired and went home, and all stood before the rain.

Letters of good wishes were received and read, a notable one being from the bride's aunt residing in Toronto, now 94 years of age.

Three cheers for bride and groom, the singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows", and a rousing cheer, were given, and all joined in hearty good wishes for the happy pair.

Later, Mr. Melvin and his bride left for an extended motor trip, which will include the mountain route, the Coast, California, Yellowstone, and many other points of interest. The bride went away in a smart beige suit, wearing an Isabelle for near the gift of the groom, and a becoming cream felt hat.

The groom's gift to the maid-of-honor was a pearl necklace, and a pearl tie to the groom.

Mrs. and Mr. Melvin will make their home in Strathmore on their return.

THE CALGARY WEED CONVENTION

The convention held in Irvine Hall, Calgary, was well attended by weed inspectors and municipal councillors, and others interested in eradication of weeds.

The meeting was opened by H. S. Macalroy, and after a few brief remarks, the secretary's report for the previous year was read by Mr. Hinde, Mr. Stephens, Field Crop Commissioner of the Provincial Government, gave quite an extended talk on ways and means, and also the necessity of enforcing weed acts, also special stress was made upon the necessity of enforcing weed acts as the stink weed and sow thistle are rapidly increasing, as they did in parts of Manitoba.

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Mr. Buckingham, of the Provincial Seed Branch, gave a talk along the lines of taking seed free from noxious weeds, that such could be obtained from the Provincial Government at a nominal cost.

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FIXED DATE FOR EASTER

APPROVED BY BRITISH

LONDON—The House of Commons has adopted the so-called Easter bill, which provides for the stabilization of Easter, fixing the date at the Sunday day after the second Saturday of April.

Easter Sunday, under the present system, is the first Sunday after the ecclesiastical full moon on or next after the vernal equinox, and therefore cannot be earlier than March 22, or later than April 25. This year it fell on April 8.

A leader in the Anglican Church said the Easter bill, as passed by the British House of Commons, applied only to Britain. For some time it has been a moot question because Easter has been a movable date, and an agitation has developed to have it made a fixed date, just as in Britain.

STRATHMORE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



CAPTAIN F. T. COURTNEY
 Famous British Flying Ace, was celebrated in converting the first lap of his trans-Atlantic flight from his home in West, after three attempts. He flew from Lisbon to the Azores, a distance of over a thousand miles, in eleven hours. His next hop will be to Halifax, N.S., en route to New York.

Chuck Waggon Entries At Calgary Stampede

The following Chuck Wagon Outfits are entered for the Calgary Stampede to be held in connection with the Calgary Exhibition, July 9th to 14th.

F. Burns Haster; Tony Van Wagon; Strathmore; Cap. Miller, Chas. Dick, McGee, Mackenzie; Bert Long, Howley; George D. Ruttle, Calgary; H. Moore, Crossfield; Bert Isaacson, Calgary; Jack Morton, Wagon; Ben, Earl D. E. Riley, High River; A. E. Cross; Tom Lander, Lousana; Oscar Silverberg, Red Deer; Jim Ross, Regina; Chas. Hodgkins, Kew; R. Brown, Midnapore; Glen Gardner, Pinner Creek; Ingram's Wagon, Maple Creek; Black; Jack Morrow, Patricia; D. Mallock, Altitude; Ed Hansenman, Kew.

ALBERTA TO HONOR PIONEER COAL MINER

The unveiling in Lethbridge, on July 18 of a cairn to mark the site of Alberta's first coal mine, will be made the occasion of a ceremony that will pay tribute to the pioneers of the province coal mining industry which in recent years has come to such impressive proportions.

With the cooperation of the Alberta Government and coal interests, a program has been arranged which will do full honor to the event. The cairn is being erected by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, and will mark the site of the coal mine opened by Nicholas Shearn in 1872 near where the present city of Lethbridge stands. Shearn at that time was hauling coal across the border into Montana, a distance of 200 miles, by ox team. When the exception of this, this was the first of Alberta's resources to be exported.

In this connection it is interesting to note that out of the 6,936,780 tons of coal mined in Alberta in 1927, a total of 2,292,311 tons was exported to other provinces and to the United States.

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening. There was a full attendance of councillors.

The Mayor reported that the Provincial Weed Inspector was in town the other day experimenting with a new non-poisonous compound weed-killer, which seems to give satisfactory results. Further experiments are to be made, and it is hoped to exterminate the sow thistle, which is becoming a nuisance in the district.

A report on the recent convention of Urban Municipalities was submitted. It will be found in extenso in this issue.

It has been suggested by various interests that a new road leading into town should be built to replace the existing one which is in bad shape. The proposed new road would be a continuation of Second Street and would meet the main highway at the limit of town boundary. An engineer is busy on a profile, and it is hoped that the new road will soon be accomplished.

In connection with the stampede, it was agreed to give public notice that all places of business covered by By-law No. 125, may remain open for business on stampede day after 6 p.m., but are ordered to close from 1 p.m. till 6 p.m. A notice to that effect appears elsewhere. The I.O.B.E. was granted permission to have a tag-day on the same day.

G. C. McGEER SWITCHES POLITICAL AFFECTIONS

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Considerable interest was aroused in political change when it became known that G. C. McGeer, K.C., a life-long Liberal, had made application for membership in the Young Conservative association, according to the Vancouver Province. Appearing at the association's meeting, Mr. McGeer asked for a membership form and that he be allowed to take the platform and make a statement. The matter was referred to the committee and an application blank was forwarded to Mr. McGeer through the mails.

GRAIN EXPORT VIA VANCOUVER GROWING

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Exports of grain to date from the 1927 crop are 70,591, 372 bushels, but this amount will be materially increased before the season is ended, and it is expected that the figure will reach 75,000,000. Of the bulk nearly 60,000,000 bushels of the United Kingdom, 10,000,000 bushels to 1,000,000 bushels more than half a million to the antipodes and other countries.

Coming Events

Strathmore, Stampede and Race, Wednesday, July 18th.

A series of films will be shown in Hillier's Theatre on Thursday, July 18th, at 8 p.m., by the Women's Institute showing the development of the various Canadian industries, as well as stories of the historical advancement of the Canadian west; also scenes in both the eastern provinces and B.C., also a good comic. Adults 35c, Children 25c.

TELEPHONE CARDS

The new Telephone Cards for Strathmore and district have been printed, and may be obtained at The Standard office. If you are a subscriber, call and get one.

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SPORT NOTES

TOM LOUGHRAN WILL
MEET LATZO JULY 10

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Articles for
a ten-round title bout July 10 at
Worcester, between Tommie Loug-
hran, light heavyweight boxing cham-
pion and Pete Latzo, Sranton, were
signed at the state athletic commis-
sion. The fight will be held at the
Auditorium Field stadium.

TROUT CHAMPION OF
1928 IS BACK AGAIN

WINNIPEG—H. A. McNeil, author
and sportsman of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,
who in 1926 won the Nipigon shield,
the trophy presented by the Canadian
National Railways annually to the
fisherman catching the largest trout
in the Nipigon waters, is seeking to
capture the honor again this year. He
and Mrs. McNeil are now at Nipigon
Lake and already Mrs. McNeil has
succeeded in landing a five and one
half pound trout. The trout with
which Mr. McNeil won the shield
in 1926 weighed six and three-quarter
pounds. Nipigon river is considered
to be the finest speckled trout stream
in the world. Specified trout have
been caught in these waters up to
twelve pounds in weight.

TUNNEY'S PHOTO CAUSES
PETITION FOR DIVORCE

PINTIAC, Mich.—Edwin Forth,
Royal Oak, Michigan, named Gene
Tunney in a divorce petition, charging
that Mrs. Forth posed pictures of
the champion in every room and
hall of their home, and talked almost
constantly of the fighter. The Forths
have been married 12 years, and have
three children.

CHAMPION PACING MARE
IS SOLD FOR \$5,000

INDIANAPOLIS—Miss Harris M.
1584, joint holder of the world re-
cord for pacing mares, brought the top
price of \$5,000 at the dispersal sale
of the Forest Park Farm horses at
Indiana State Fair Grounds here. She
was purchased by the noted Walnut
Hall Farm of Lexington, Ky.

The Harvester, 201, the 23-year-old
progenitor, was bought for \$1,000 by
William Donohue, superintendent of
the Forest Park Farm, who announced
that the stallion would be placed
back in service at Terre Haute, Ind.
W. K. Dickerson, acting for J.
Roland Harriman, of New York, secured
the trotter, Petrona Harvester,
2004, locally Harvester 2004, and
Ginette Harvester, 2004, for \$1,500,
\$1,850 and \$700 respectively.

FISH AND GAME ASSOC.
MEETING ON JULY 11

Plans have been underway since
last winter to organize Alberta Fish
and Game Association, and a
meeting will be held in Calgary in
the Board of Trade rooms on July 11,
at 8:30 a.m.

Please write or visit Prof. J. Green,
201 Leeson-Lincoln Block, Calgary,
informing him whether your associa-
tion will be represented and mail him
names of your delegates.

Each association will be allotted one
voting delegate at the outset. This
regulation is designed to give every
association equal representation in the
formal organization. Later it may be
decided to alter this voting regulation.

The proposed bylaws and constitu-
tions will later be submitted. Vitality
important results will follow the or-
ganization of the Alberta Association
and your assistance, your experience
and your advice are requested. Hon.
George Howley and H. A. Craig,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture, are
keenly interested and have promised
to attend, and of course Ben Lawton
and J. A. Rodd will be present.

ATHLETES MUST PAY PENALTY.

NEW YORK—"Eat, drink and be
merry for tomorrow you may die!"
Yeh, eat and be merry if you don't
have your stuff to do and don't care
if you do die.

But if your stuff is athletics and
your game is your dough, you can eat
and merry yourself right out of your
job and into your professional demise.
Old Father Time's gauge is not only
the sand glass on the athlete, but the
lines where the bulging belt line
draws the seamy skin as heartlessly
as crumbling bones and stiffening
muscles.

Just a few days ago the penalty
for excess weight had to be paid by
one of the greatest young athletes the
general has produced.

Sande Leaves

Earl Sande, one of the most cele-
brated jockeys in the world, announced
that he couldn't meet the demand
and that he would have to leave the
American track.

Measured in years, Sande's career
was brief. Meeting the measure of
bone and muscle alone Sande might
have been able to go on for 20 years
and make insignificant the \$100,000
that he already has won in the saddle.
But weight rules the life of a jockey.
"I can't make the weight," Sande
said in announcing his retirement.
"My natural weight, has increased to
120 and 125 pounds. I have to kill
myself to get down to 115 pounds and
that is too heavy for the American
track. If I don't quit I'll have to go
to Europe and ride, and I won't want
to do that."

Babe's Trouble
Babe Ruth's battle with the flesh
during several years ago was dis-
sembed with front-page publicity, but
the Babe's passion for food was a
matter of talk on fragile limbs. The
Babe's appetite for indigestibles put
his stomach on a strike that only a
long stay in a hospital was able to
break.

All ball players have to watch their
diet, and men have had the horror of
weight fighting over them like Bob
Fothergill, the bulky Detroit outfield-
er. When he reported to the training
camp last spring, he was 200 pounds
and his pay depended upon his ability
to get rid of 40 pounds.

"You may be a good ball player and
you are a great hitter, but you can't
weigh 225 pounds and play on this
club," the manager told him. He had
to torture himself to get down to the
weight and he has to keep up the
torture to stay down and held his job.

Next is Jones

With the most perfect game a
golfer has had, Bobby Jones, an old
Scottish pro put it at St. Anne's two
years ago, "ought to be a champion
multiplier."

But the shadow of the swelling
waist is threatening the career of
the great young golfer. Two years ago
he had to recognize the problem of
weight and diet during the big tour
seasons. As he sets out he naturally
gets heavier and his weight is not
of the kind to take up the light.
Pat may get him.

Leonard Quitt

Benny Leonard had to give up a
boxing championship that was worth
\$250,000 a year because he couldn't
keep his weight within the 135-pound
limit of the lightweight class and
every fighter today has the same daily
fight against the plague of poundsage.

WASHINGTON — President Coolidge's
impending arrival in a part of
the United States only a few miles
from the Canadian border—in north
western Wisconsin—coincides with a
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RADIO'S EPIC STORY

Giuseppe, Rios, radio operator of
the Italia, which came down in the
Arctic region, is the only link be-
tween the members of the ill-fated
expedition and the rescue parties of
four nations which are seeking for
him. The Italia was launched in the
ice, and it constantly changing the
positions of the crew on a small
transmitter to aid the rescuers in
locating the position of the airship.

B. C. SHEEP INDUSTRY
DEVELOPING MUCH INTEREST

VICTORIA, B.C.—Demonstrations
and meetings arranged by the British
Columbia Sheep Promotion Committee
are bearing fruit in a great increase
of interest in sheep. On the ranch
of the Heron Brothers, near Kamloops
who a few years ago brought their
herds from Washington, there was 12
per cent. increase in the herd at lamb-
ing time, bringing the number to
about 8,500. This is one of the pro-
vices here raise sheep operations.



There are
Two Sides
to this
Story



MOST people think of their Chevrolet dealer as a
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buyers will eventually become prospects for new cars. . .
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resident in Canada. It springs from
the belief that it would be the finest
kind of an inter-American "gesture
of friendship" between the two coun-
tries if Canadian money were to be
accepted in the United States as freely
as American money has long been
accepted in the Dominion.

In some of the regions adjacent to
the border, there has never been
much objection to traffic in Canadian
coin and currency, but the United
States at large has always looked a
bit askance at the idea of taking them
freely in all parts of the country.

The Canadian dollar is nowadays
frequently quoted above par in the
United States, while the American
dollar on the other side of the border
is often quoted below par. These
conditions are due to the enormous
amount of cash that finds its way in
an incessant stream into Canada.

The finance division of the United
States Chamber of Commerce, ac-
cording to word sent to Canada, will
be asked to hold some sort of a re-
ferendum among its constituent bod-
ies and members, and sound them
out on the proposal to popularize
Canadian money in the United States.

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Thos. E. Wright

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I Saw Last Week

CASEY NERRING harrying in from the country to greet his newly arrived cousin from Holland, who was confined to his room at the King Edward Hotel, BILL SAUNDERS having for Sunday and on Monday, under the most favorable conditions, in fact, Bill seemed to be actually enjoying himself, but it was a mighty good thing for Bill that a snapshot was not taken. FRED J. DUNN standing on Second Street, informing the public that his "Irish Cobblers" have come in and were part of the bill of fare on Sunday. "Twine growing, Irish Cobblers growing, hail business rushing, it is sure a great country," said Fred. DAD SAUNDERS didn't decked out in purple and white pajamas, looking fit as a fiddle and as happy as a big boy at a pie social. PERRY WRIGHT chaperoning Bobby Hamby to the Standard sports, while Jack Bennett was broken into the mystery of the tobacco and pool business. H. H. PATTEMORE giving the junior members of the baseball team a few examples on Second Street, of brilliant fielding before the team left for the Standard game on Monday. THE GLOBE OIL COMPANY thinking the paved sidewalk a fine place to store oil drums on Third Street. BOB JUSDON tending his broncho in front of Jim Moran's factory. WALTER MEYER making an early start for Calgary on Friday, travelling in awful nice company. TOM GLENDINING, Bob Gardner and Bob Peterson enjoying a 20 minute spin through the air in a Calgary aeroplane. Tom says that those other fellows were awful nervous, but he wasn't. JEAN KIMMETT and Secretary James Swanson taking a rest on Monday afternoon. CONSTABLE HARRISON visiting the Cheatemore stampede. CASEY NERRING introducing his cousin from Holland to John Vernon and John the Bulgarian on Sunday afternoon. BILL SPURTING interviewing the "speed cop" enroute to Banff.



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STRATHMORE, ALBERTA

Holt Combined Harvester Solves Problems

It used to be a disastrous proposition when farmers had their wheat snowed down by an early winter and it took a lot of men and hard work to save any of the crop at all, and every farmer and farmer's wife knows what the harvest and labor problem is and the work and expense of taking care of a big crew of men, even if it was possible to get them at the time the farmer needed them most.

But the Holt Combined Harvester has solved these problems and reports have been received from various parts of the Province that due to the Swath and Windrow Pick-up system the majority of farmers using this equipment were able to harvest their crops in the clearest before the coming of last winter's early snow, and that thousands of acres of down wheat have been saved this spring by the "Holt" method.

The past year was a wonderful opportunity for Canadian farmers to prove up the modern harvesting methods as the first snows of last winter caught many of our Alberta grain growers right in the midst of their harvesting season, and yet in every instance where the freeze-up caught the grain that was being swathed and placed in windrows by the "Holt" method, it has all been picked up and combined in one operation this spring and has graded higher than it did last fall and the farmers have obtained a better price.

On some of the farms where swathing operations were not completed the standing grain which was downed by the snow, has also been cut and saved by the standard "Holt" header, which can operate as low as 3 inches from the ground.

Last year's experience has proved that the grain in the windrow is in far better condition than that which has stood cut in the stub, and those who were fortunate enough to have "Caterpillar" tractors could begin picking it up this spring as soon as the windrows had dried out, even though the ground was still wet, and it would have been impossible for any other type of machine to negotiate the low spots.

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LANGDON

Miss Dorothy Shaw, of Pitcher Creek, came last Tuesday to be the guest of her sister, Marjorie, for several weeks.

The Langdon ball team defeated the

Wheat Pool team in a good game Wednesday evening with a score of 10-4.

S. J. Scott and wife, and F. Dahl, are enjoying a few days at Banff.

Mrs. J. Brander and three children left Saturday to spend a month at Vancouver, visiting a sister, Mrs. McIntosh.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, a delightful garden party was held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. R. Cowen Thursday evening. A large crowd of young and old made merry among the trees. Ray and his bride were showered with many beautiful gifts.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Salmon, Mrs. Edgar Thomas, and Miss Jessie McKinnon, of Calgary, were down for the Wilson shower and party Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lescaux and family went to Bassano Saturday to be gone until Monday.

The Langdon W. I. was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Sailer, Calgary Wednesday, June 27th. Mrs. M. C. Salmon assisted Mrs. Sailer. An interesting meeting was held, the principal speaker being Mrs. Nellie McClung, who spoke on "Women in Literature".

Mrs. F. G. Gravett, president of the Calgary W. I., invited the Langdon ladies to visit them at a picnic at the Olds Agricultural School in August. Lovely refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Salmon next year.

The Langdon schools closed for the holidays Friday. Miss Edith Proudfoot, the primary teacher, goes to her home at Nelson, B.C., while Mr. J. A. Bickell, Principal, goes to Edmonton to mark grade VIII papers. Twelve pupils took the Departmental examinations here. These were from grades VIII, IX and X.

Fairplay school closed Friday with a picnic. Miss Winnie Bonnell, of Calgary, was the teacher. Miss Hazel Scott, who taught in the Newton District had a picnic on Thursday.

Mrs. A. McNeill visited friends in Acme Monday and Tuesday.

Remember the date of the Langdon Fair, August 8th.

FATHER KILLED IN GUN DUEL WITH SON

THAYER, Mo.—James Perkins, 47, a farmer, was killed and his son, Frank, 24, received wounds from which he died, in a gun duel in the woods 12 miles west of here.

The father and son were returning from a country dance at 2:30 a.m. When they quarrelled and decided to fight it out. Asked before he died as to the reason for the quarrel, the son said it was "nobody's business, except Dad and I."

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STRATHMORE SCHOOL EXAMINATION RESULTS

Following is the names of the pupils of Strathmore school who passed the June exams, and the averages:

Passed from Grade I to Grade II

Earlier in the Term

Ellen Whaling, 76; Evangelina Moran, 70; Walter Brook, 69; Donald Brown, 69; Dora Cotti, 66; Johnnie Kerstens, 61; Gordon Nelson, 51.

Passed To Grade II

(Honors) Alice Dixon, 87; Margaret Carlson, 80; Lola Schalte, 80; Frances Clarence Van Tighem, 78; Frances Grey, 70; Lucila Anderson, 70; Dubby Bosley, 70; Betty Jane Haydon, 67; Gordon Lydall, 65; Howe Martin, 64; Mary Yochens, 62 (Conditioned to Grade III) Wida Frederick, 62; John Keeling, 62; Fred Morse, 52; Orrin Woldum, 41; James Dawkins, 42.

Passed from Grade II to Grade III

(Honors) Homer Schumann, 82; Marion McKenzie, 82; Frances Jones, 82; (Pass) Allister McGregor, 79; Helen Frey, 77; Skene Wilkinson, 77; George Risdon, 74; Robert Dixon, 76; George Kerstens, 73; Gladys Dawkins, 73; Thelma Christensen, 65.

Passed from Grade III to Grade IV

(Honors) Joan Barber, 85; William Dixon, 85; Jean Moran, 84; Iola Cleve, 81; Jean Garrett, 87; (Pass) John Forteous, 79; Lewis Dixon, 79; Ben Freeman, 78; Dorothy Kinnest, 78; Mildred May, 74; Alas McDonald, 77; Max Whitehouse, 78; Grace Beasley, 73; James Prince, 73; Don North, 72; Hiram Woldum, 68; (Incomplete tests) Elsie French, 66.

Promoted from Grade IV to Grade V

Kathleen Critchlow, 78; Muriel Anderson, 77; Annie Robinson, 77; May Kinnest, 67; (Howe) Kayett, 66; Leslie Christensen, 64; Myrtle Harwood, 64; Austin Nudde, 64; Douglas Shrimpton, 61; Dorothy Sugden,

61.5; Glen Fitch, 61; Robert Brown, 59; Emily Callaghan, 57; James Wagstaff, 55.

Promoted from Grade V to Grade VI

(Honors) Doreen, 78; Kenneth Wright, 74.5; Mrs. Schumann, 74; Florence Hamar, 73; Einar Harwood, 72; Albert Crellin, 71; Kenneth Haydon, 70; Wilfred Hildner, 69; Mary Davidson, 67; Olive Kears, 66; Dorothy Forteous, 66; Catherine Reimann, 63; John Anderson, 61; Frances Callaghan, 60.5; Charles Tucker, 51; (Conditioned in arithmetic) Josephine French, 63; Norman Taylor, 59; Keith Chamberlain, 58; Donald Liray, 56.

Promoted from Grade VI to Grade VII

(Honors) Theodore Schalte, 87.4; Bernice Whiteside, 82; Andrew Garret, 82.2; Frederic Ridley, 81.2; (Pass) Clifford Beasley, 78.7; Elsie Rosewell, 77; Margaret Freeman, 74.8; Stewart Lydall, 74.7; Jack Van Tighem, 71.3; Carl Sorensen, 69.7; Dorothy Christensen, 68.5; William Needing, 64; Karen Wright, 64; Albert Wagstaff, 60.7; Freddy Toss, 60.6; George Brown, —; (Conditioned) Josie Wilkinson, arithmetic, 72.5; Adeline Colton, arithmetic, 66.7; Kathleen Beasley, elementary science, 57.3; Beulah Nelson, arithmetic and composition, 56.8.

Promoted Grade VII to Grade VIII

(Honors) Dorothy Dawkins, 81.2; Florence Harwood, 84.3; (Pass) Daley Wilson, 78.4; Germaine Groux, 75.3; George Patrick, 74.9; Roy Cleve, 73.3; Yvonne Prince, 73.6; Michael Moran, 73.6; Irene Groux, 73.6; Irene Groux, 73.6; Dorothy Hamar, 71.1; Robert Risdon, 68; Rhoda Woldum, 64.5; Roy Christensen, 66.5; (Incomplete tests) Betty French, 72.1; (Conditioned) Ewlyn Williams, arithmetic, 68; Frederick Hilde, geography, 61.9.

Pupils conditioned to Grade II will be given a short trial, and will be

promoted to that grade only if their work proves satisfactory. Conditioned pupils in other grades will be given a test in the subjects indicated, after their respective names at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 31st. The pupils in question will not be promoted to the senior grade unless these tests are passed.

POLICEMEN CHAFF CODE FOR PETTING BOON ON BATHING BEACH

NEW YORK—A little hug on the beach is all right, but be modest about it or the policemen of Rockaway will put you in jail.

The petting problem has become acute along the shore of Long Island and police have had to draw up a code for the petters and the policemen who supervise them.

Police Captain Patrick, Dinan says an occasional hug while strolling along the beach will not be construed as an offense against the law, but that these rules must be observed:

1. All petting must be done in the sunshine.

2. You must not pet in motor cars or buggies or any vehicles in transit.

3. Girls must wear stockings in the water as well as out, and one-piece bathing suits will not be countenanced.

4. Undressing on the open beach or in automobiles before plunging into the surf is prohibited.

THE LABEL

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Local Jottings :-

Mrs. Gatenby arranged a couple of tables of bridge Thursday last in honor of Mrs. MacPherson.

Mrs. O. Woldum and daughter, Viola, formerly of Strathmore, and her niece, Miss Ruth Woldum, arrived from Decorah, Iowa, last Thursday. They intend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Woldum, of Strathmore, for a month or so.

Mrs. Harrison and daughter, of Hillcrest, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry for the week.

Mrs. Geo. Jones entertained Thursday last at the first of a series of teas being planned by the ladies of the United Church. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. D. A. Perry is inviting a few ladies to tea Tuesday, carrying on the series.

Mrs. MacPherson, of Carmel, Manitoba, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald en route from California, left Tuesday for her home.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson went up to Calgary Friday last for further medical treatment for Mr. Wilkinson, who is gaining, though somewhat slowly.

Postmaster Jim Martin was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, attending the first annual convention of the Alberta Postmasters Association. On Tuesday evening they were entertained at a dinner tendered them by the Robert Simpson Co., Ltd. at the Fairlaid Hotel.

Ralph, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, returned home this week after a three years absence attending High School in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Mrs. and Mrs. MacNaughton, of Brooks, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stockton for the holiday.

Miss Margaret Craven, of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting Miss Mary Stockton.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. Moore are attending the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association held in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Peterson spent the week end in Banff.

Mr. Pawkes went to Nanaka, and was a guest of his brother for the holiday.

The secretary of the Stampede on July 18th, had a letter from Great Falls, Montana, asking for a list of the events which some of the Montana campers wish to make entries. Thus the fame of Strathmore spreads. Oh, it will be a big day, and you will be sorry if you do not make arrangements to bring your wife and family, or your best girl.

A. B. Foote, of Chancellor, and Ex-Mayor Harold Bell were Strathmore visitors last week.

Among the names of those nominated as Wheat Pool delegates are: Angus Watson, Strathmore; C. A. Smith, Rockyford; W. H. Schmale, Beiseker; J. H. Schmale, Beiseker; C. A. Craig, Langdon, and ballots must be returned to the Wheat Pool office, Calgary, not later than July 31.

Mayor and Mrs. Shrimpton and family spent the week end in Nanton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whiteside, of Coleman are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whiteside.

Word has been received that the pupils of Miss Florence Garrett, who entered the Royal Academy music examinations at Calgary, have been successful. The names include: Elsie Sorensen, Robert Brown, Nick Chamberlain, Dorothy Sugden, Bernice Whiteside and Kenneth Wright.

The holiday being celebrated on Monday, fortunately made a longer week end, and many took advantage thereof to motor to Banff and various points in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Cotti and family going to Banff, Mr. and Mrs. Gatenby and Norman, with Mr. and Mrs. Springthorpe and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cotti making a party going to Lake Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Lydall and sons also went up to Banff for the holiday.

Mrs. W. G. Kayett entertained at a very delightful bridge of three tables Wednesday last, complimenting Mrs. King. Those present were: Mrs. James King, Patrick, Stockton, Chamberlain, Sugden, Sorensen, Lydall, Wright, Van Tighem, Keer, Moore and Miss Kayett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick spent the holiday at Revelstoke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright will have as their guest during the week, Miss Wright, of Montreal.

POLICE FORCE OF MILITARY CHARACTER OFFERED IN BRITAIN

In connection with the consideration of police organization in western Canada, a recent statement of Judge Atherton Jones assize commissioner for the central criminal court, London, England, is of interest, Judge

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For information apply to the undersigned.
E. W. PUST,
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Rockyford, Alberta. -24-

ROBBERY

The Ladies Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dunsmore on Tuesday last to give a farewell party to Mrs. P. Halstead and Mrs. Blatch, who were soon to leave the town. Each was the recipient of a lovely pair of candle sticks as a remembrance of their many pleasant hours spent among the club members.

Only a few attended the congregational meeting last Wednesday. However a new minister is being looked for to take the place of Rev. Percy Halstead, who is going to a charge in Cochrane. His duties will begin July 1st. We extend to him our best wishes, and trust his new parish will be most enjoyable.

Miss V. Sorenson was a Standard visitor last week.

Mrs. M. O'Farrell spent last week in Calgary attending a convention.

Mr. O'Farrell has commenced his holidays.

Mrs. N. G. Gilbert and children have returned from California for the summer.

J. C. Campbell was in Calgary last week.

C. H. Comstock and son Philip, were

ROCKYFORD

Miss May Hirt, who is pleased to report, has passed into intermediate grade in pianoforte with honourable mention of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, of London, England.

Forty-five children up to the age of six years, were examined at a Baby Clinic held in the parlor of the Union Church on June 26th, under the auspices of the Ladies Club, the Tudor U.F.W. and the Balmore U.F.W.A. Miss Lonsdale, being the nurse in charge. Practically all the children came down up to average. There were no cases of malnutrition or rickets, and only very few with slight defects, which speaks well for the community. Tea was served at the close of the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kerby wish to thank their friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore have returned from a motor trip to the States.

Rev. W. M. Gilbert, B.A. B.D., has taken over Rev. C. G. Hockin's work at the United Church. Rev. Mr. Hockin left last week to reside at St. Albans.

Several Rockyford people spent the holidays at Banff.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Hewson left this week for an extended visit to Vancouver and other points.

Miss Clara Tomlin has left for a couple of weeks holiday with her parents at New Norway, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacKenzie have left for a three weeks vacation.

Mr. W. G. Campbell and son, Watson, have left for an extended visit to the States.

NAMAKA

Mr. Hamilton, U.G.A. agent, is enjoying a two weeks vacation with friends at Cairnair.

The National Elevator Co. are placing an air dump in the elevator.

The school picnic, which was to have been on Saturday, is indefinitely postponed owing to the weather.

Miss Addie Spurgeon, Miss Francis Behan and Miss Margaret Macdonald of the C.G.I.T. group left Wednesday for Jumping Pound, where they will spend a week or ten days.

The Misses Thomson and Alberta Watson, arrived during the week, and will spend their vacation at home.

The friends of Mrs. Waters will report to learn she is in the hospital at Calgary. We hope to see her around again.

Don't forget the dance on Friday, July 6th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Mrs. Jack Elgwood is spending a week's holiday with his mother.

Mrs. Wooster left on Saturday, and will sail for England.

Mr. Leslie Elmes was a visitor in town during the week.

TREASURY SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS

The highly satisfactory condition of Alberta's finances is reflected in the announcement during the past week by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, that the Treasury of the Province has a surplus of \$278,763.13 at the end of the fiscal year on March 31, 1928. According to the official estimates the Government expected to report a surplus for that period of only some \$465,115.31, and the improved showing at the end of the fiscal year is felt to be cause for considerable satisfaction.

At the end of the calendar year, December 31 last, the interim statements showed a deficit of \$215,890.33. This not only has been absorbed in the interval, but has been turned into a very substantial surplus when the accounts for the completed fiscal period are available. In future the accounts will all run to the end of March, in a period of seven generations. The cords, beyond the four generations, could not be traced by the child's grandfather, Joseph Clinton.

Those Clintons should get in touch with Dr. J. W. Gillett, of Strathmore, who always carries a fully supply of girl babies.

Crop Report

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CANADIAN PACIFIC
CROP REPORT

WINNIPEG—With weather conditions throughout the West favorable to the development of all grain crops, growth has been excellent, and a large percentage of the wheat is now in shot blade, according to the weekly crop report issued by the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Temperatures have been higher, and crops which were in need of moisture have made a remarkable recovery. The season so far has been an ideal one for grain and prospects have seldom been much brighter than at the present time. Conditions are further advanced than during the corresponding period last year, and with increased acreage, and continued favorable weather a larger than average crop seems assured. Considerable wheat is from 18 to 20 inches high, with indications of heads, some with the crop. Aye is well out in the head and is vastly improved by rains during the past two weeks. The weather conditions during the early part of the corresponding period last year, and with increased acreage, and continued favorable weather a larger than average crop seems assured.

Alberta reports all grains in excellent condition throughout the province with most of the wheat fields in shot blade. Early varieties have headed out in some districts and in many cases Durum and Marquis are beginning to head. Taken as a whole, the crops in Alberta present a better look than the prospect that for a number of years past. There is plenty of moisture in the soil and well developed root system will stand the crop in good stead in the event of a prolonged dry spell. No damage by worms of any account reported, and no losses from hail.

First cutting of Alfalfa revealing satisfactory yields. Large amount of summerfallowing done and the farmers will have much increased acreage prepared for next year. Pastures plentiful and stock rapidly putting on flesh.

HOOPER'S CAREER DISTINGUISHED BY SERVICE IN MANY COUNTRIES

CHICAGO—Herbert (Clark) Hoover. "Here is a man for us to get next to," said Franklin K. Lane, while Secretary of the Interior in Wilson's Cabinet nearly 15 years ago. "He is a Harriman, a Morgan, a Huntington, a Hill, a Blinnaker, and a Yankee all rolled into one."

So manifold, indeed, are the energetic aspects of the man nominated President by the Republicans.

The party that the public hardly becomes accustomed to one angle of his diversified talents before they are confronted with another, new, entirely unanticipated, but always eminent in character.

The average man in the street will tell you of Herbert Hoover—he has been christened Herbert Clark Hoover, but discarded the middle name in the early days of his public career—that he looked after the Belgians' food supply during the World War, that he is Secretary of something-or-other in Washington where he has done a lot in standardizing things generally, that he has the reputation of being the most efficient of considerable ability, that he took care of Mississippi flood relief and that his picture has been appearing in the photographs with gratifying regularity for several years past. But few seem to know much about the actual career of the man.

Descendant of Quakers

Herbert Clark Hoover's parents lived in a little Quaker village in Iowa, known as West Branch. They were Quakers and their ancestors had been Quakers, but more remote ancestors were Dutch and French Huguenots, the name in fact having been derived from the Dutch, Hoover. A branch of the family runs into Canada, but Herbert Hoover's more immediate ancestors are thought to have come to America during the early eighteenth century.

The town of West Branch is situated near Cedar Rapids, on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, and in 1800 its population was given as 674.

In this rural atmosphere, the son of a country blacksmith and eldest of a large line of Quaker ancestors, born on August 10, 1874, Herbert Hoover reared until he was eight years of age, when he was taken by an uncle



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to Newberg, another Quaker town near Portland, Ore. His brother and sister, Theodore, 24 years older than Herbert, and Mary, considerably younger, were likewise cared for by relatives after Hilda Minthorn Hoover, who only survived her husband by a few years, passed on.

Theodore Jesse Hoover is now head of the graduate department of mining engineering in Stanford University.

For a time Herbert Hoover helped on his uncle's farm, it being his guardian's intention later to send him to a Quaker college, but the young man had plans of his own regarding the sort of schooling he desired. His thought was set on a modern university, where he might specialize in natural science. Shortly after, therefore, he obtained work as an office boy in Portland, where he not only supported himself, but by studying at night prepared himself for Stanford University, California.

Paid His Way at College

During his four years at Stanford Mr. Hoover was entirely self-supporting, his revenue being obtained from profits derived from running a laundry.

Mr. Hoover majored in geology, and upon graduating from the university in the class of 1895, went to the Grass Valley mining region and worked as miner and shift boss. For

a short time he was also in the office of Louis Janin, a leading mining engineer of the West. His rise in the mining world was unusually rapid.

TOWN CLOSED TIGHTER THAN DRUM, BY HECK!

WESTWOOD, N.J.—Residents of this village after a taste yesterday noon of a real old-fashioned, blue-sabbath, were looking forward to get Sunday, when, according to R. A. Meyer, Justice of the peace, the town is going to be closed so tight, "It will squeak".

Meyer, who is also a theatre owner, was arrested earlier in the day and paid a \$16 fine for exhibiting movies on Sunday. Then things began to happen. Invoking a village act of 1877, Meyer started in to arrest everybody who wasn't either going to or coming from church.

He even issued a summons to his own wife when she drove down town in the family automobile. Restaurants and stores were closed and all traffic, including interurban buses, halted.

Next Sunday, Meyer says, he's going to close the telephone exchange and stop the Erie railroad train on its way through the village.

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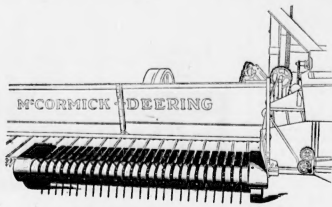
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Little girl, entertaining her mother's visitor: "How is your little girl?"

Visitor: "I am sorry to say I haven't a little girl."

Little girl, after a painful pause in the conversation: "How is your little boy?"

Visitor: "My dear, I haven't a little boy."

Little girl: "What are yours, then?"

"Seeing a pretty girl is as good as a tonic," says a writer. They're often made up at the same chemist's."

HEARD ON THE STREET

June Bride's Hymn:

Can-opener, 'tis of thee,
Friend in emergency,

O thou I sing.

When burnt brown is the steak

And aches the temp-head ache,

You save a tummy ache,

O kitchen king!

Lady of the Barge: "You're no lily!"

The titter Lady: "Did I say I wasn't a lily?"

"I'dy praps I could tell you wot sort of a lily you ain't!"

Teacher: "In which of his battles was King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden slain?"

Vincent: "I'm pretty sure it was the last one."

A lawyer recently engaged in trying a case asked one of the witnesses his name. The witness gave it, but the lawyer did not catch it. He repeated the question, and the man on the stand promptly repeated the answer. Still failing to get any clear idea of the name, the lawyer demanded, rather impatiently, that the witness spell his name. He did so saying, "O-double t i-double y e double double you double o double d."

The spelling confounded the attorney; and, amid the laughter in the court room, he quietly conducted the witness to one side, and learned that his name was "Ottwell Wood."

"Girls were harder to kiss in your days, weren't they, Mr. Tierney?"

"Well, mebbe," replied Bill, "but it wasn't so blame dangerous. The ol' parlor sofa wasn't apt to smash into a tree just about the time you got all puckered up."

"What is the difference between a violinist and a fiddler?"

"About four inches of hair."

A visitor to a harvest festival service at a country church was admiring the beautiful flowers on the altar and elsewhere.

"Yes," said the old verger, "they are very nice, I'll admit. They are given away to those who are sick after the sermon."

Stranger: "Are they taking an inventory of the store?"

Floorwalker: "No, they're just shop pers."

Fred J. Dunn: "My friend, at about how much do you value the cow I saw yesterday in your field by the railroad?"

Farmer: "Be you the tax assessor, or has she been killed by the electric wires?"

"Yesterday I swapped off a couple of my dogs, that I didn't care nuthin' special about, for a good-looking watch," announced Bill Wilkinson.

"You did?" questioned Percy Parish.

Bill: "Eh, yah! I don't keep very good time, I've noticed. When I

look at it, I have to guess what time it is and then add 25."

David Garrick, the actor, was once stopped in a London street by a man in very ragged clothes. "Hallo, Garrick, don't you know me?" said the man.

"I am afraid I do not," replied Garrick.

"But we used to act together at Drury Lane," replied the tattered one.

"Is that so?" exclaimed Garrick.

"In what play?"

"In 'Hamlet'." I took the part of the cock and crowed behind the curtain."

A man came to town to insert a death announcement.

"How much do you charge?" he asked.

"One dollar an inch," was the reply.

"Heavens! He was over six feet high."

Pat wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned mother who told her daughter it was not nice to look in a barber shop as she passed?

Child (after long contemplation of ample passenger opposite): "Mummy, when I've grown long enough, shall I start and grow sideways, too?"

A youth met a maid at the shore, And he said: "You're the girl I adore; I trust, yes I do,

That I'll see more of you."

And she blushed, and he wondered what for.

"What do you call your baseball team?" a woman inquired of the boy.

"Little Potaters, ma'am."

"Why, such a name!"

"Well, we're mighty hard to skin!"

Mrs. Blank: "How do you always manage to have such delicious beef?"

Mrs. Careful: "I select a good, honest butcher, and then stand by him."

Mrs. Blank: "You mean that you give him all your custom?"

Mrs. Careful: "No—I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat."

"Did you ask dad if you could marry me?"

"Yes; but he sent me a rejection slip."

She: "I am very sorry but you must forget me."

He: "Impossible! You see I'm a memory expert."

Husband: "Yes, dear, you look nice in that dress, but it cost me a lot of money."

Wife: "Dear, what do I care for money when it is a question of pleasing you?"

"May I come over to see you?" Jack Crellin telephoned his lady friend. "I'm not playing today—got a sore arm."

"Then why bother to come over?" she asked sweetly.

The Judge had decided a point against the young barrister, who was nettled, and said, "Mind, I am amazed."

His leader, who felt that this might prejudice their case, arose and interposed:

"I must apologize, my lord, for the hasty remark of my young friend. By the time he is as old as I am he will not be amazed at anything your Lordship does."

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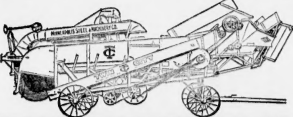
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port on taxation by an advisory com-

mittee appointed by the Government

of which more will be heard, five

delegates being appointed to draw up

a statement of the convention's views

of the report.

It may be explained that representa-

tions were made by municipalities,

railways and others interested in tax-

ation, very few of which were adopted

by the Commission.

These representatives were in the

main that the Government should re-

lieve the municipalities of the burden

of taxation, which the Government has

so far refused to do. The most press-

ing burden on municipalities has been

the care of Mothers' Allowance cases,

indigent T. B. cases, indigent incur-

able, transient indigent persons re-

quiring relief, medical attention or hos-

pitalization, and special assistance to

education. (Fortunately we have so

far secured most of these burdens.)

What the Commission recommends is

that the Supplementary Revenue Act

be repealed and that a Public Revenue

Act be passed to take care of the ab-

ove matters of relief. In other words

the Government would take care of

this form of relief provided the mun-

icipalities pay for it by a new tax. It

seems to us that the levying of such

a tax would give the Government too

much discretion and too much power

and the effect would be to place an

unequal burden on certain places such

as Strathmore, in which the burden

has hitherto fallen lightly.

The convention wound up by bring-

ing honour to Strathmore by the ap-

pointment of our Mayor not only to

a place on the Executive Committee

but as First Vice-president of the

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Slats' Diary

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BY ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—Pa is a very witty sumbster

to his litter memos. He was tawking

tonite about mister McDonald, who is skotch

and he said that every time mister McDonald

takes a American penny out of his pocket the

london blinks at the lie.

Saturday—Mister Gulem and Pa was tawking

tonite and Pa was telling him bout a man

who beet his wife to death with a golf club.

mister Gulem who is an ardent gawfer

was saying how many

Strokes.

Sunday—had a perfectly good Sun-

day spoiled by having to go to church

today with ma and pa. After church

ma & Vincent walked up the ditch to

pick a sight for a Log Cabin which are

are going to build. At dinner Aunt

Emmy was talking about a friend of

hers who was layed up in the Calgary

Hospital after having tried to slane a

revolving door.

Monday—Aunt Emmy was telling pa

today that wen she was young her

gratest ambition was to sing for the

public. Pa sat her way she didn't join

the Salvation army, for wich he got

1 dirty luk from ma.

Tuesday—Pa & ma including us

has about decided to take a trip in

our ford this summer. Pa wud like to

drive to Montana but ma wud like to

drive north to Edmonton so as the

back seat rider rules the course guess

we will go north.

Wednesday—A bunch of Co. with

was relation to ma was here at the

house for supper this evening and wile

pa was setting the table why he was

counting the spoons and the Knifes

and forks and it made ma a beet so

because it looks like pa is not

trusting sum of the gents membe.

Thursday—Ma & Pa went on speak-

ing terms now after the remark pa

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